

Bloomfield Record.

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Death of an Esteemed Resident.

In the providence which removes from our midst Mr. Warren S. Baldwin, the town of Bloomfield loses one of her most respected, useful and influential citizens. For a quarter of a century he has constantly, closely, and yet quietly identified himself with the educational, social and political welfare and interests of Bloomfield.

A gentleman of more than ordinary business energy, perseverance, and shrewdness, he was bountifully prospered in the acquirement of this world's goods. Liberal-minded and honorable—with a scrupulous regard to probity, he was permitted to do much good with his means. Many a once poor man will say that he aided, encouraged and stimulated him in the virtues of thrift and industry. His fellow citizens, convinced of his business tact and ability, of his moral worth and integrity, have from time to time conferred upon him offices of trust, embracing in the aggregate duties which few men would care to have assumed. In the discharge of these onerous and often intricate duties, he has won from all classes of his fellow citizens an exalted reputation for wise management, sound judgment and integrity. The community in which he moved hardly realized or appreciated the full extent of his public worth and services until he had left them.

We would express our heartfelt sympathy and condolence for his stricken family; his colleagues in the School Board of Central Union District; and for the remaining office-bearers of the Old Church, in the deep loss they have sustained.

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The Road Board met on Monday to consider objections to the assessments for benefits upon Ridgewood avenue. There were several objections urged. Mr. Parsons, whose property is located on the northern part of the avenue objected to the assessment on the ground that it was arbitrary, illegal and excessive. Mr. G. W. Min, owning upon that part between Baldwin and Benson streets, urged nearly the same objection. Mr. W. G. Rayner filed an objection on the ground that the grade established was an improper one, and damaging to his property from the fact that it turned the drainage of the street upon his land.

Money matters in Chicago, according to the *Tribune* of that city, are in a very buoyant, cheerful condition. There has never been so large an amount of currency sent into the country by Chicago banks, during the same length of time, as during the last two weeks. The movement of the wheat crop has never been more prompt and simultaneous from all parts of the country, and it is reasonable to expect that the September receipts of grain will be larger than in almost any previous year. One evidence of the unusual promptness in the movement of the crop is that, notwithstanding that they have sent out about \$6,000,000 of currency in the last two weeks, their aggregate deposits have not diminished at all.

The Virginia *Sentinel*, in a discussion of the recent speech of Mr. Davis, in a discussion of the Southern Historical Convention, says: "We reject and denounce this interference of Mr. Davis in our affairs, as unwarranted and pernicious. We deny his right to speak for the Southern people with whom he was never heartily in accord, in peace or in war, and we repudiate all responsibility for the utterances of this weak, vain and unfortunate old man. We have other things to think of and to do than to discuss, abstractly, what Mr. Davis may have done in 1865, if he had known as much then as he thinks he does now. To our mind he is progressing backwards in learning."

Rev. Stacy W. Hilliard, of the M. E. Church at Perth Amboy, and formerly pastor of the M. E. Church in this place, died on Sunday from an attack of brain fever. One week before he was suddenly taken ill in the pulpit, and slowly grew worse until he died. He was fifty years of age, has been Presiding Elder of several districts, and delegate to the General Conference. The funeral takes place on Thursday. The ministers of the Newark Methodist Preachers' Meeting attend in a body.

The precedent is established in our neighboring township, East Orange, and the result seems to be highly satisfactory. The Ladies Library Aid Association, as we learn through the *Chronicle*, propose holding in a short time, another of those enjoyable promenade concerts, which not only afford pleasant relaxation and amusement, but bring money into the treasury. The funds realized by their last concert is to be invested in books, and the library soon opened to the public.

A Trip to Chicago.

Mr. Theron Moore recently gave an interesting private exhibition at the residence of Mr. Reed, on Midland Avenue. It comprised a series of pictures produced by the magic lantern, of Chicago before and after the great fire which devastated that city in the fall of 1871, being photographic views of all the notable buildings. Each stately pile was shown in its original glory, followed, in many cases, by a view of its ruins, and accompanied by explanatory remarks by Mr. Moore.

There were also several very fine views of rebuilt Chicago, including some of the finest warehouses, public buildings and churches. It was an exhibition which no doubt would be interesting and instructive to our Sunday and Public schools if an opportunity could be afforded for them to witness it.

The New York papers of Saturday record the death in indigent circumstances of Michael Angelo McFarland, brother of Daniel M. McFarland, slayer of Albert D. Richardson. The deceased, who was once wealthy, beggar himself in the defense of his brother and died on Thursday last of epilepsy in Bellevue hospital.

The Balloon Voyage.

The *Daily Graphic* announces that Wednesday, Sept. 10th has been fixed as the date of departure of the big balloon with the intrepid aeronauts Wise and Donaldson. Two other persons whose names have not as yet been announced, are to accompany the expedition, one as navigator and the other as a newspaper representative of the *Graphic*.

The Capitaline Grounds in Brooklyn have been engaged as the immediate place of ascension. The public are to be allowed an opportunity to inspect the monster air-ship between the 6th and 10th instants. Whatever of speculation or uncertainty there may be as to the success of the voyage, there can be no doubt whatever that the exhibition at the aforesaid grounds will be an immense attraction, nor that the *Graphic* is just now a very popular newspaper.

No event in the scientific world since the laying of the first Atlantic cable has excited so much of interest and speculation as this contemplated transatlantic voyage through the air.

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A Montclair gentleman thinks that the \$23,000 purchase money for the old turnpike should be assessed upon the townships, and not simply upon the property along the avenue. Also, that if the Commissioners would consult the rolls of the township assessors, and graduate the apportionment of benefits, in some measure, therefrom, it would conduct to a more equitable assessment than could otherwise be obtained.

Thomas Fauci, aged nine years, met with a serious accident on Monday afternoon at W. J. Madison's abattoir on Thomas street. A large drove of cattle was being driven into the yard and in attempting to get out of their way the lad was knocked down and trampled upon by one of them, sustaining a fracture of the thigh bone. He was carried to his home and attended by Doctors W. H. White and C. H. Bailey.

Oysters are said to be good in the R months. Yesterday we dispatched an interview to Archdeacon's Restaurant to see about it. Result:

"R oysters good in September?"
"They B."
"If you ready to supply them to them to the people of Bloomfield?"
"We R."
"Nuf ed."

A level-headed Montclair man, at a recent gas meeting in that town introduced a resolution to have gas mains laid on both sides of Bloomfield avenue. It was carried, and we see the pipes are being thus laid. This is as it should be, and the gentleman referred to deserves a vote of thanks. It will prevent the nuisance of tearing up a Telford pavement whenever it is desirable to introduce service pipes into a dwelling or store.

A fellow with large acquisitiveness and an elastic conscience helped himself to a Honest chair man's umbrella this morning as the 7:50 train from New York reached Bloomfield. While he was about it, he thought he might as well have his coat also, and so took both from the rack and vamoosed. The owner, fortunately, was soon aware of his loss, and you should have seen him go for that man! He overtook the thief on the platform, collared him and in cholerico mode made him disgorge.

We have been requested to call the attention of the Town Committee to the condition of the street known as Bay Lane. No work having been done upon it this season, the excessive rains have washed the road to an extent which renders travel insecure and difficult. It is a much used thoroughfare, being the only direct way of reaching Montclair from the northern portion of our township. An expenditure of a few dollars now would put it in possible order, while if its repair is neglected until Spring a much greater expense will be required to make good the damage which must ensue from the heavy fall rains.

A Unsafe Promenade.

The American *Agriculturist*, with its usual array of useful and interesting matter relating to the farm, garden and household, is received for September.

To-day the quarterly payment of pensions will begin at all the agencies throughout the country, by which about \$8,000,000 will be disbursed.

STATE ITEMS.

Thirty-nine locomotives were built and shipped from Paterson last month.

The New Fourth Ward School-house, in Newark, was dedicated on Friday last. President Goble, of the Board of Education delivered a brief address. There were also appropriate remarks by other gentlemen, as well other interesting exercises.

Miss Mary Lee, aged fifty-four, a resident of Madison, of good standing and family, mysteriously disappeared on Saturday night last. She prepared for her departure by placing a \$1,000 bond, a bank-book, and some money where they could be seen, and left the house attired in her oldest clothing and without hat. She had been wandering in her mind for some time past on the subject of religion principally, and it is feared she has committed suicide. A liberal reward is offered for information concerning her whereabouts.

ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. James Hunter is erecting a dwelling house on Park street.

There was a large attendance at the opening of the Public Schools on the 1st inst.

Miss Michell and Mrs. Knecht's English and French School will re-open Sept. 8th.

The crosswalks and curbing at Bloomfield Center are being put down in a thorough manner.

Jas. C. Beach, Esq., was thrown from his carriage on Saturday last, through the breaking of the harness, and had his wrist severely sprained.

The Belleville Avenue School for Young Ladies opened on Monday. Miss Shibley, who has been absent for several weeks upon a vacation trip, returned on Tuesday.

The *Montclair Herald* is out for September. Its pages are attractive and interesting. Messrs. Clark & Sturges evidently mean business, and we wish them every success.

General Wright, of Orange, has received the contract for grading Glenwood Avenue under the supervision of the Watseka Land and Improvement company. The work is to be commenced at once.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

Pistol Accident in Montclair.

EDITOR BLOOMFIELD RECORD :

A very sad and startling accident occurred in our town last Saturday morning, and as the case will probably reach your ear, and may find a place in your paper in an exaggerated or incorrect form, I think it proper to give the facts, having been on the spot soon after the occurrence.

As Mrs. Crutenden, wife of Geo. Crutenden Jr., who does business in New York, was sitting in her chamber some eight feet from the window, she received a pistol ball in her left cheek. The ball had passed through a slot of the blind, splitting off a portion which fell to the ground. An alarm was immediately given and a man dispatched for Doctor Love, who soon made his appearance, Mrs. C. in the meantime being assisted by neighbors, who applied water to the wound, which was bleeding slightly, and appeared very insignificant. She complained of no pain, but

The Doctor probed the wound to the extent of two inches, much to the surprise of those who saw the operation, but without finding the ball. This operation was attended, happily, with no suffering, the parts being paralyzed to such an extent as to render them insensible.

The Doctor finally left and returning in the afternoon with other instruments made another attempt to extract the ball, but without success. Sunday morning he called again, determined if possible to find it. He put the patient under the influence of chloroform, and after an hour or more of faithful and most patient efforts, gave the matter up, and so the case now stands. The most favorable results are hoped for and anticipated, but it is an ugly wound.

The shot was discharged by a lad some fifteen years of age living in the neighborhood, from a powerful revolver, the ball having traveled a distance of four hundred and twenty-five feet. Three intervening trees had prevented the boy from seeing the house, and even if he had seen it, it is doubtful if he would have imagined the pistol could have thrown a ball so far, if indeed he knew anything about the matter at all. The blame can hardly attach to the inexperienced boy. The serious mistake, in this case, is in putting such deadly weapons in boys' hands as playthings.

It may be added that while the minds of friends have been agitated with grave apprehensions as to the result, Mrs. C. has borne the cruel infliction with truly heroic fortitude, making no complaint.

C. A. T.

The debt statement published Sept. 1st, shows that notwithstanding the disbursement of \$5,000,000 for pensions, the deduction for the month of August is \$6,752,829.

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do. Low Fancy Shoes	1.25
Ladies' Slippers	1.00
Childs' Pearl Button Shoes 6 to 10	3.50
Misses' do do 11 to 2	2.40
Men's Hand Sewed Oxford Ties	3.00
do do Calf Gaiters	3.50
Ladies' Glazed Morocco Boots	2.00

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